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Town of  
**SUGAR HILL**  
New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1989



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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1989

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Board of Selectmen**

KATHERINE A. COTE', Chairman	(Term expires 1990)
LAURENCE S. RING	(Term expires 1991)
DONALD G. STRAW	(Term expires 1992)

### **Town Office**

TELEPHONE 823-8468

### **Selectmen's Secretary**

SHERRY MINOR - STEINBURG

### **Town Clerk**

EDITH ALDRICH

### **Tax Collector**

EDITH ALDRICH

### **Treasurer**

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

### **Town Auditor**

WILLIAM PINNEY

### **Fire Chief**

PETER ROBERTSON

### **Chief of Police**

RICHARD DONOVAN (Appointed)

### **To Report Fire**

TELEPHONE 8123

### **Sheriff's Department**

1-800-552-0393

EMERGENCY ONLY 8123

### **Highway Agent**

HAROLD ALDRICH

### **Overseer of Public Welfare**

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

### **Health Officer**

MARGARET PECKETT

### **Civil Defense**

ROBERT HAYWOOD, SR.

### **Moderator**

ROBERT WHITNEY (Term expires 1990)

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

RAYMOND DICKINSON	(1992)
AUBREY REID	(1991)
MARION HEPBURN, Chairman	(1990)

### Supervisors of the Checklist

MARJORIE TILTON	(1992)
JAMES WALKER, Chairman	(1990)
PRICILLIA DUBE	(1994)

### Library Trustees

SYBIL NORTON	(1992)
SANDRA COFFIN WHITE	(1991)
MARGARET PECKETT	(1990)

### Carolina Crapo Fund Trustees

JAMES McCUSKER	(1992)
PHIL STRUHSACKER	(1990)
MITCHELL VINCENT	(1994)

### Planning Board

PHILIP ROBERTSON, Chairman	(1992)	WILLIAM PINNEY	(1990)
RICHARD PEABODY	(1991)	ROGER ALDRICH	(1990)
PAUL PINKHAM	(1990)	LAURENCE S. RING	(1990)
ELIZABETH PERLO	(1991)		

### Board of Adjustment

BRUCE PERLO, Chairman	(1992)	M. FRED THOMA (Resigned)	(1991)
DR. ROBERT CONDON	(1991)	JAMES McCUSKER	Alternate (1992)
JAMES WALKER	(1990)	JEANNE RING	Alternate (1992)
WILLIAM TUCKER	(1990)	JEFF HENAULT	Alternate (1992)
JEFFREY RENNELL	(1991)		

### Conservation Commission

WILLIAM PINNEY, Chairman	(1991)		
EDNA GLAESSEL	(1990)	SANDRA COFFIN WHITE	(1990)
PHILIP STRUHSACKER	(1991)	JOHN McILWAINE	(1991)
HANS WEND	(1992)	ROSINA HUBLEY	(1992)

### Recreation Program

--SUGAR HILL--  
JOANNE MOGREN  
BARRY FIELD  
--EASTON--  
PATRICIA CLARK  
KATHY RADER

--FRANCONIA--  
GRETCHEN BUNKER  
JEFFREY HULTGREN  
DAVID SULLIVAN  
HAROLD TUTTLE

All 1989 reports from various agencies not printed in this Town Report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and available upon request.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - RESULTS

### March 14, 1989

The Polls were opened at 11:00 AM by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. for the purpose of casting ballots for Article 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

- One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) years
- A Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) year
- A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) year
- A Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) year
- An Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one (1) year
- A Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years
- A Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3) years

The remaining Articles will be considered at 7:30 PM.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. called the Meeting to order then declared a brief recess for the clock committee to give their report.

Nancy Aldrich said she would like to thank everyone and make a few presentations.

Carol Walker asked Aubrey Reid to come forward to accept for the Town of Sugar Hill the plaque with the contributors' names attached. Barbara Parker asked Roger Aldrich to come forward to accept on behalf of the Town the plaque with a brief history and the framed pictorial history of the Meetinghouse clock.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. closed the polls at 7:30 PM.

Moderator Whitney thanked the clock committee and said we would proceed with town business.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the employment of a certified public accountant to audit the town accounts.

Moved by Katherine Cote' seconded by Deborah McIlwaine.

An explanation was asked for.

Katherine Cote' said the Board of Selectmen has been notified by the Department of Revenue that this was not necessary every year.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. Unanimous vote in favor.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to establish the Office of Town Auditor to be elected each year by nonpartisan ballot pursuant to RSA 41:31.

Moved by Katherine Cote' seconded by Bruce Perlo.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. Unanimous vote in favor.

**ARTICLE 4.** To choose an Auditor by unofficial ballot to serve until the next annual Town election as provided in RSA 669:16.

There being no nominations the Moderator said the Selectmen will appoint an Auditor.



**ARTICLE 5.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget. The town budget totals \$361,562.33. Moved by Aubrey Reid seconded by William Pinney. Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said we would review these item by item as voters wish.

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 10,269.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	27,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	500.00
General Government Buildings .....	9,500.00
Planning and Zoning .....	2,500.00
Legal Expenses .....	5,000.00
Police Department .....	80,000.00

Selden Hannah asked why the increase in the Police Department; it is double last year's.

Selectperson Katherine Cote' responded that \$20,000.00 covers insurance, FICA and retirement. Last year the Board of Selectmen were brought to task because the departments didn't show their true expenditures. If you go to the comparative statements in the middle section the very last line where the insurance, FICA and retirement were shown there is now a zero shown for 1989. The Selectmen have broken down all the insurances, FICA, retirement and the 8123 number into town officers, police, highway and fire. \$20,000.00 is also for a second full-time police officer. Brad Whipple is not a full-time police officer, he works two days a week. There is also \$7,000.00 in the police budget for a part-time officer to be used when the full-time officers have time off or are in court.

Selectman Laurence Ring reported that last year the request was for \$53,000.00 and this was used as a base for two full-time officers adding \$20,000.00 to cover FICA, insurance and retirement and \$7,000.00 for the part-time officer to arrive at the \$80,000.00.

Pamela Yarosh asked how we could discuss salary for another full-time officer when Article 8 comes along and we discuss joining with Franconia.

Selectman Laurence Ring replied that the vote this evening is only a directive to continue talks with Franconia and both Towns have to vote in favor in order to do this. If the vote is favorable tonight, legislative action has to be taken, a real vote after that by both towns for a district, a district vote to make it legal, a vote for commissioners who would run the district and the hiring of officers. January of next year is the earliest this could all take place. In order for us to have police protection for the Town of Sugar Hill, we have to support a police department through this year.

Further discussion followed.

Fire Department .....	34,727.00
Civil Defense .....	100.00
Town Highway Maintenance .....	45,000.00
Highway Block Grant.....	22,000.00
General Highway Department Expense .....	33,667.00
Street Lighting .....	8,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal .....	27,000.00

Roger Aldrich would like to suggest that the Selectmen pursue a separate arrangement with solid waste rather than continue with Franconia. Roger thinks we a getting a bad deal. We are paying 40% of the cost and doesn't think we are generating 40% of the waste.

Selectman David Southworth answered that when the first figures came in the Board discussed doing something on their own, but after negotiations the prices have come down. The Selectmen are willing to look into it if that is what the voters want. David pointed out that we are joint with Franconia and Easton but Franconia runs the show on the transfer station. They all have joint meetings and they have a vote but Franconia Selectmen have the final say.

Selectmen Laurence Ring gave the split as 60%, 30% and 10% and pointed out that the request this year is for \$24,000.00 as our share to operate the facility and \$3,000.00 to help refurbish the recycling station that was tipped over during the severe wind storm for a total of \$27,000.00. Looking into the Sanco operation was also discussed.

Further discussion followed.

Health Department .....	25.00
Health, Hospitals and Ambulances .....	2,358.00
Vital Statistics .....	25.00
Franconia Life Squad .....	1,000.00
Library .....	4,000.00
Parks and Recreation .....	4,209.00
Patriotic Purposes .....	50.00
Conservation Commission .....	100.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes .....	18,790.33
Interest Expense-Long-Term Notes .....	13,400.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes .....	500.00
Cartographics (town maps, property) .....	8,942.00
Outside Audit .....	2,400.00
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Total Appropriations	\$361,562.33

The outside audit amount was questioned. David Southworth said we could cut it out but as long as no one volunteered they may still have to have an outside audit.

Harold Aldrich asked why the Highway Block Grant figure was included in the budget as this amount comes from the State.

Selectperson Katherine Cote' replied that the Department of Revenue requires it to go in to be raised and then it is offset on the Revenue side as being received.

All in favor of Article 5 were asked by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. There were three or four "No" votes.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said we would go to Article 7 as Article 6 is a ballot vote and the counters are still working on the first vote.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Police Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of new police equipment and to name the Selectmen as agent to expend the money withdrawn from said Fund.

Moved by James McCusker seconded by Bruce Perlo.

David McPhaul asked what this was for.



Selectman Laurence Ring replied equipment for protection when he picks up animals etc., catch pole, gloves, plus equipment for vehicle. Camera, fingerprint kit, portable radio with case. These are the types of items being requested. \$1,000.00 will not cover everything.

Further discussion followed.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. asked all in favor of Article 7 to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. One or two "No" votes.

The results of Article 1 were announced by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr.

For Selectman, David Southworth 51, Donald Straw 107 and 1 write-in for John Wagner.

For Town Clerk, Edith Aldrich 157.

For Town Treasurer, Lissa Boissonneault 151.

For Collector of Taxes, Edith Aldrich 156.

Overseer of Public Welfare, Lissa Boissonneault 149.

Library Trustee for a term of three years, Sybil Norton 150.

Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, Raymond C. Dickinson 152.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) for the purchase of a new police cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) by the issuance of notes under the municipal Finance Act and the balance of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to be raised by taxes. (By Ballot)

Moved by Deborah McIlwaine seconded by Hans Wend.

Arthur Yarosh asked if leasing had been discussed.

Gary Young said he had checked in previous years and found it not the best way to go for a police cruiser due to their special requirements.

Selectman Laurence Ring said one or the other cruisers were in the shop all year long. A new cruiser is definately needed. Further discussion followed.

Yes or No paper ballot was used for the vote on Article 6.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Franconia/Sugar Hill Police Study Committee and its recommendation to establish a village district for the purpose of establishing a joint police department for the Towns of Sugar Hill and Franconia.

Moved by Bertram Dube' seconded by Bruce Perlo.

Moved by William Pinney seconded by Deborah McIlwaine to have a hand count on Article 8.

Moved by Roger Aldrich to make a motion that the Town of Sugar Hill accepts the report of the Franconia/Sugar Hill Police Study Committee and place it on file in the town records. The Town of Sugar Hill will inform the Town of Franconia that due to the inordinate amount of hostility by the Franconia Selectmen and the Franconia Police Department toward the study committee's recommendations and toward the Town of Sugar Hill that the Town

of Sugar Hill does not, at this time, wish to participate in any joint police department with the Town of Franconia.

Seconded by William Norton.

The hand count on the amendment vote was a tie. Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. declared Article 8 as amended defeated.

The count on Article 8 as printed in the warrant was 56 opposed and 28 in favor.

Article 8 was declared defeated by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr.

There was discussion and parliamentary procedure questions. The above count was by hand.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the Franconia-Sugar Hill-Easton Chamber of Commerce.

Moved by Maxine Aldrich seconded by Pamela Yarosh.

Discussion followed.

Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. said we would vote by a show of hands. Article 9 62 in favor 22 opposed. Article 9 carries.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be placed in the Town Plan Expendable Trust.

Moved by Katherine Cote' seconded by William Pinney.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. There were no opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three thousand, five hundred, and thirty-six dollars (\$3,536.00) for final design and permits for the proposed Mount Eustis Landfill located in Littleton to be used by the 11 town solid waste district.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by Jeffrey Henault.

Discussion followed.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it so declared by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for cemetery maintenance and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Cemetery Trust Funds to offset the above amount.

Moved by Robert Whitney seconded by John Wagner.

Discussion followed.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. No opposed votes.



**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the repair of cemetery headstones, in the Sunnyside Cemetery.

Moved by Donald Jesseman seconded by Marion Hepburn.

No discussion.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it so declared Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$613.80) for the White Mountain Mental Health Association.

Moved by Marion Sullivan seconded by Deborah McIlwaine.

Selectperson Katherine Cote' explained that the Board of Selectmen decided to put this in as a separate article as no explanation of their work for the Town of Sugar Hill has been received. Other agencies sent reports saying they had served so many meals and another the number of families receiving fuel assistance. All in favor of Article 14 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from the Town of Easton for fire protection to offset the Sugar Hill Fire Department budget. (approximately \$3,500.00).

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by John McIlwaine.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the repair of the east wall siding on the Fire Station.

Moved by Jeffrey Henault, seconded by Tristram Coffin.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) for the painting of the Museum building.

Moved by Donald Jesseman seconded by Tristram Coffin. Discussion followed.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

The results of Article 6 were 92 Yes votes and 14 No votes. Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. declared Article 6 passed in favor.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from Federal and State Agencies, including the 1989 Highway Block Grant and to use that money to offset approximated budgets.

Moved by Deborah McIlwaine seconded by Donald MacCornack.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19a for the purpose of the beautification of Town Garage Property and, further, to appropriate the sum (not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)) which shall be used as matching funds to the amount received from the Sugar Hill Improvement Association, in the form of a gift and total of said sum to be paid into said trust fund.

Moved by Marion Sullivan seconded by Robert Whitney. Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 19 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for repairs to the meeting house attic stairs.

Moved by Marion Sullivan, seconded by Herbert Whipple. Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 20 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to designate as a scenic road, Jesseman Road. The effect of the designation will be to restrict the repair, maintenance, reconstruction and paving work done and all the cutting or removal of trees and tearing down or destruction of stone walls. (By Petition)

Moved by John McIlwaine, seconded by William Pinney.

Discussion followed.

An explanation of a scenic road was given. Center District Road starts from Rte.117 to the Fred Locke property, Jesseman Road from Fred Locke Property to the Mark Young Sr. property, Crane Hill Road from Mark Young property to the Streeter Pond Road.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to designate as a scenic road Center District Road. The effect of the designation will be to restrict the repair, maintenance, reconstruction and paving work done and all the cutting or removal of trees and the tearing down or destruction of stone walls. (By Petition)

Moved by William Pinney seconded by John McIlwaine.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue "Howard Road, #100", the one-lane gravel drive leading from Blake Road to the residence of Lauren Howard, currently listed on Town records as a public highway. (Submitted by Mr. Lauren Howard)

Moved by Donald MacCornack seconded by Edna Glaessel.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the Town meeting, money from state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, in accordance with the requirement of RSA 31:95b.

Moved by Jeffrey Henault seconded by William Pinney.



All in favor were asked by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by John Wagner.

All in favor were asked by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it. There were no “No” votes.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill.

Moved by Priscilla Dube’ seconded by Marion Hepburn.

No discussion.

All in favor of Article 26 were asked by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it. No opposed votes.

**ARTICLE 27.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Frank Hubley asked about the Gale River project. He was told by the Selectmen that the work would be done.

Mitchell Vincent said a new member of the Carolina Crapo Trust was needed as Trustee Joan Farrel has changed her residence. Moved by Mitchell Vincent that James McCusker be nominated to replace Joan Farrel seconded by Donald MacCornack.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it. No opposed votes.

Ann Foss suggested the Selectmen spend \$52.00 for a megabucks ticket seconded by Michael Hern. They were told this was not possible. Gary Young suggested a donation from those present to buy the ticket. Gary started a collection and turned it over to the Selectmen.

Mitchell Vincent asked the voters to join him in thanking David Southworth for his years of service as Selectman.

Oath of Office by Moderator Robert Whitney Jr. to all elected officers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Aldrich  
Town Clerk

# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash	\$ 119,913.06	
In Hands of Officials	15,098.00	
Investments	<u>12,000.00</u>	
Total Cash		\$147,011.06
Cemetery Trust Funds	35,325.45	
Capital Reserve Funds	5,105.61	
Expendable Trust Fund	33,560.49	73,991.55
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1988	12,495.69	
Levy of 1989	<u>6,480.24</u>	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		18,975.93
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1989	84,610.78	
Levy of 1988	<u>472.62</u>	
Total Uncollected Taxes		<u>85,083.40</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$325,061.94

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Bonds & Note Funds	\$ 3,504.13	
Cemetery Trust	35,325.45	
Capital Reserve Funds	5,105.61	
Expendable Trust Fund	33,560.49	
School District Tax Payable	<u>189,973.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		267,468.68
Fund Balance - Current Surplus		<u>57,593.26</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$325,061.94



## SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

### Long-Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Station	\$ 31,750.00
Fire Engine #3	16,709.08
Town Garage	<u>121,333.33</u>

### Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding

\$169,792.41

## RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

### Outstanding Long-Term Debt

January 1, 1989 \$198,542.36

### Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year

Long-Term Notes Paid 28,749.95

### Outstanding Long-Term Debt

December 31, 1989 \$169,792.41

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land Under Current Use (At Current Use Values)	\$ 473,609.00
Residential Land	27,775,386.00
Buildings	33,082,650.00
Manufactured Housing	19,050.00
Public Utilities	<u>767,400.00</u>
 Total Valuation Before Exemptions	 \$62,118,095.00
Elderly Exemptions	<u>205,000.00</u>
 Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	 \$61,913,095.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations	\$403,362.00
Less: Total Revenues and Credits	<u>114,331.00</u>
 Net Town Appropriations	 \$289,031.00
Net School Tax Assessments:	
Lafayette	175,394.00
Profile	<u>170,579.00</u>
County Tax Assessment	<u>80,540.00</u>
 Total Assessments	 \$715,544.00
Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	18,405.00
Add: War Service Credits	2,700.00
Add: Overlay	<u>12,162.00</u>
 Property Tax To Be Raised	 \$712,001.00
 1989 Tax Rate:	
Town	\$ 4.81
County	1.28
School	<u>5.41</u>
	\$11.50
	Per 1,000 Valuation



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings		\$195,950.00
Furniture and Equipment		30,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings		120,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		15,000.00
Police Department Equipment		35,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings		209,250.00
Equipment		338,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings		219,895.00
Equipment		148,000.00
Materials and Supplies		2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		
Coffin Pond	57,650.00	
Tennis Court	<u>7,800.00</u>	65,450.00
Schools, Land and Buildings, Equipment		280,950.00
Historical Museum		96,450.00
Woodland		
Center District	106,000.00	
Creamery Pond	<u>5,700.00</u>	<u>111,700.00</u>
 TOTAL		 \$1,868,145.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my twenty-eighth report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1989.

Auto Tax Registration Applications	\$51,887.00
Dog Licenses sold in 1989	
\$487.50 less fees retained of \$40.50	397.00
Marriage Licenses	
\$260.00 less fees retained of \$63.00	197.00
Dump Stickers	66.00
Dog Complaint Fines	50.00
Filing Fees	<u>6.00</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$52,603.00

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith M. Aldrich  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

## DEBITS

	Levies Of:	
	1989	Prior
Uncollected Taxes -		
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ -0-	\$ 58,747.92
Yield Taxes	-0-	328.87
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	703,784.57	-0-
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.94	-0-
Land Use Change Tax	2,490.00	-0-
Yield Tax	-0-	3,131.59
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	167.55	1,657.72
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:	1,014.03	2,935.51
Insufficient Funds Fee	<u>10.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$707,475.09	\$ 66,801.61

## CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$614,795.15	\$58,548.09
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.94	-0-
Land Use Change Tax	2,490.00	-0-
Yield Taxes	-0-	2,766.00
Interest Collected During Year	1,014.03	2,935.51
Overpayments	167.55	1,657.72
Insufficient Fund Fee	10.00	-0-
Discounts Allowed:		
Property Taxes	3,968.92	13.20
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	409.72	186.63
Yield Taxes	-0-	221.84
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	84,610.78	-0-
Yield Taxes	<u>-0-</u>	<u>472.62</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$707,475.09	\$66,801.61



## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

### DEBITS

	Tax Liens on Account of Levies Of		
	1988	1987	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning Fiscal Year:	\$ -0-	\$ 6,973.00	\$ 130.97
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	14,817.68	-0-	-0-
Interest & Cost Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	<u>186.30</u>	<u>110.08</u>	<u>57.01</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$15,003.98	\$ 7,083.08	\$ 187.98

### CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 2,321.99	\$ 492.76	\$ 130.97
Interest & Cost After Sale	186.30	110.08	57.01
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	<u>12,495.69</u>	<u>6,480.24</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$15,003.98	\$7,083.08	\$ 187.98

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1989	\$ 77,633.90	
Choice Account, IHBN	\$ 48,098.00	
Clock Fund Account, IHBN	<u>2,081.48</u>	\$ 127,813.38
Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	687,692.10	
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	52,603.00	
State of New Hampshire	53,481.38	
Interest on NOW Account	2,926.55	
Interest on Choice Account	1,260.96	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	7,660.14	
Subdivision, Filing & Current Use Fees	1,019.77	
Highway Department Revenue	302.83	
Fire Department Revenue	4,170.00	
Fire Department Insurance Claims	13,224.67	
Police Department Revenue	747.77	
Rent of Town Property	235.00	
Checks not cashed	138.78	
Refunds	2,104.52	
Sale of Town Property	797.10	
Postage & Copies	36.00	
Clock Fund Income	250.00	
Interest on Clock Fund	20.92	
Temporary Loans (Tax Anticip. Notes, People's Bank)	200,000.00	
Serial Notes (Cruiser, People's Bank)	7,500.00	
Withdrawals from Expendable Trust Funds	4,565.96	
Richardson Memorial Library - S.S. & Withholding	<u>730.67</u>	<u>\$1,041,468.12</u>
Total Available		\$1,169,281.50

## PAYMENTS

### Orders of Selectmen:

Payment of Accounts	\$1,022,270.44	\$1,022,270.44
To Deposit to Choice Account	45,000.00	
To Deposit to CD's	172,000.00	
To Deposit to Clock Fund Account	<u>250.00</u>	
	<u>\$1,239,520.44</u>	

### In Treasurer Accounts:

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1989	\$ 119,913.06	
Choice Account, Fleet Bank/NH	15,098.00	
CD, People's Bank	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 147,011.06</u>
		\$1,169,281.50

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year 1989	\$614,795.15
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.94
Yield Tax 1989	876.72
Interest Received on Taxes, 1989	1,014.03
Miscellaneous Taxes, 1989	167.55
Insufficient check charges	10.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Remitted	\$ 616,872.39
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Property Taxes, Previous Years	45,849.76
Interest received on Taxes, Previous Years	1,450.77
Miscellaneous Taxes, Previous Years	4,313.22
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,299.11
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	1,069.33
Yield Tax interest, previous years	19.84
Tax Lein Taxes	14,817.68

#### From State:

Highway Subsidy (Highway Block Grant Aid)	24,379.37
Highway Subsidy (Additional)	905.99
Revenue Sharing Distribution	28,196.02

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses and Complaints	447.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees:	
Subdivision, Filing Fees & Current Use Fees	1,019.77
Marriage Licenses	197.00
Dump Stickers	66.00
Town Officer Filing Fees	6.00

Interest on NOW Account	2,926.55
Interest on Choice Account	1,260.96
Interest on CD's	7,660.14
Interest on Clock Fund Account	20.92
Highway Revenue	302.83
Motor Vehicle Permits	51,887.00

Total Current Revenue Receipts	806,967.65
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#### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds	2,104.52
Sale of Town Property	797.10
Fire Department Revenue	4,170.00
Fire Department Insurance Claims	13,224.67
Police Department Revenue	747.77
Rent of Town Property	235.00
Temporary Loans	200,000.00



Serial Note	7,500.00	
Checks not Cashied	138.78	
Postage & Copies	36.00	
Withdrawals from Expendable Trust Funds	4,565.96	
Clock Fund Income	250.00	
Richardson Memorial Library, S.S. & Withholding	730.67	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 234,500.47
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$1,041,468.12
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1989		127,813.38
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GRAND TOTAL		\$1,169,281.50

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,390.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	23,964.06	
Election & Registration Expenses	348.29	
General Government Buildings	11,630.90	
Planning & Zoning	1,954.38	
Legal Expenses	4,503.79	
Advertising & Regional Association	4,000.00	
Cemeteries Article #12	7,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	
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Total General Government Expenses:		\$ 63,891.42
Public Safety:		
Police Department	75,072.76	
Fire Department	31,487.49	
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Total Public Safety Expenses:		106,560.25
Highways, Streets & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	50,054.07	
General Expense of Highway Department	24,579.76	
Highway Block Grant	22,145.53	
Street Lighting	8,647.95	
Town Garage	47,267.49	
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Total Highways, Streets & Bridges:		152,694.80
Sanitation:		
Solid Waste Disposal	24,867.87	
Septage Fees	570.00	
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Total Sanitation:		25,437.87

Health:		
Health Department	1,971.80	
Ambulance	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	17.00	
Franconia Life Squad	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Health Expenses:		3,988.80
Welfare:		
Town Poor	<u>700.00</u>	
Total Welfare:		700.00
Culture & Recreation:		
Library	4,000.00	
Recreation	4,337.49	
Conservation Commission	<u>121.00</u>	
Total Culture & Recreation:		8,458.49
Debt Service:		
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	28,749.95	
Interest Exp. Long-Term Bonds & Notes	12,656.03	
Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>10,997.09</u>	
Total Debt Service Payments:		52,403.07
Capital Outlay:		
Article 6 - New Cruiser	15,000.00	
Article 11 - Upper Grafton County Solid Waste	3,536.00	
Article 13 - Cemetery Stones	465.00	
Article 16 - Fire Station Siding	1,000.00	
Article 17 - Museum Building Painting	1,650.00	
Article 19 - Highway Beautification Fund	5,000.00	
Article 20 - Meetinghouse Stairs	420.00	
Fire Ponds	1,350.00	
Coffin Pond	50.00	
Gravel Bars	998.36	
Tax Maps	<u>8,942.00</u>	
Total Capital Outlay:		38,411.36

Miscellaneous:		
Insurance	469.95	
Library Payroll Taxes	862.26	
Indian Head Bank - Service Charge	431.30	
Deposit to Choice Account - IHBN	45,000.00	
CD's IHBN	160,000.00	
CD Fire Dept. Insurance Money Peoples	12,000.00	
Taxes bought by Town	14,817.68	
Clock Fund - Expenses	<u>2,487.05</u>	
Total Miscellaneous:		236,068.24
Unclassified:		
Payments - Tax Anticipation Note	200,000.00	
Discount - Abatements - Refunds	<u>2,494.94</u>	
Total Unclassified:		202,494.94
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State		
a/c Dog License & Marriage License Fees	165.50	
Grafton County	215.70	
Taxes Paid to County	80,540.00	
Payments to School Districts	<u>267,490.00</u>	
Total Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:		<u>348,411.20</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS		\$1,239,520.44



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Katherine A. Cote', Chairman Board of Selectmen	\$	850.00
Laurence S. Ring, Selectman		800.00
Donald G. Straw, Selectman		800.00
Lissa M. Boissonneault, Town Treasurer		800.00
Lissa M. Boissonneault, Overseer of Public Welfare		150.00
Robert Whitney, Jr., Moderator		100.00
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	\$3,100.50	
Tax Collector	3,789.50	<u>6,890.00</u>
	\$	10,390.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

NH Municipal Association Dues	\$	400.00
NH Association of City & Town Clerks		12.00
NH Tax Collectors Association		15.00
NH Tax Collectors Association - Workshop		12.00
NH Municipal Secretaries Association		10.00
NH Association of Assessing Officials		20.00
NH Local Welfare Administration Association		25.00
NH G.F.O.A.		25.00
North Country Council - dues		629.20
NH Municipal Association - copies of bills		11.00
State of NH - MV - title		10.00
State of NH - Welfare laws		13.00
Postmaster, Sugar Hill		350.00
US Postal Service - Stamped Envelope Unit		685.70
Town of Franconia - Tax Issue		585.75
Sherwin Dodge - Advertising		523.70
Lyndonville Office Equipment - copier supplies & repair		469.97
Littleton Office Supply		87.12
Loring, Short & Harmon - office sup. & dog tags		158.57
Equity Publishing House - updates		161.45
Harrison Publishing House		1,685.00
Indian Head Bank North - deposit slips		11.80
Cartographic Assoc. - 89 tax Map Maint. & Computer Index		625.00
Martin Cowens - McGrath survey		160.00
Arthur A. Morrill - Assessor		1,820.00
Katherine Cote' - reimb. for 3 selectmen lunch & postage		20.51
Donald Straw - reimbursement for mileage		40.50

Edith Aldrich		
postage & office supplies	78.50	
Town Clerks meeting	13.00	
Town Clerks convention	284.44	
Tax Collectors convention	332.34	
720 Registrations	1,080.00	
Tax lien - 1989	<u>264.00</u>	2,052.28
Quinlan Publishing Company		45.93
Lana Superchi, Salary		6,360.00
FICA - Paid	956.12	
Withheld-pay	<u>478.06</u>	478.06
Alexander & Alexander		
Public Official & Employer Liability Insurance		2,000.00
Franconia Insurance - Bond		813.00
NHMA - Property Liability Insurance		3,500.00
NHMA - Workmen's Compensation		<u>147.52</u>
		\$ 23,964.06

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Sherwin Dodge - notices	\$ 149.29
Harrison Publishing House - ballots	59.00
Louise Segal, ballot clerk	10.00
Rosalie Robertson, ballot clerk	10.00
Evelyn R. Whitney, ballot clerk	10.00
Sybil Norton, ballot clerk	10.00
Marjorie Tilton, Supervisor of checklist	20.00
Priscilla Dube, Supervisor of checklist	45.00
John Tilton, Supervisor of checklist	5.00
James Walker - Supervisor of checklist	<u>30.00</u>
	\$ 348.29

#### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Lissa Boissonneault - Custodian	\$ 750.00
Donald Boissonneault - Custodian	750.00
Lissa Boissonneault - reimbursement - outside tree lights	39.98
J.C. Plumbing & Heating - furnace	234.64
Robert Glover - museum roof	3,276.00
H.A. Holt & Sons	91.83
New England Telephone	641.49
Public Service Co.	1,135.55
Kelley's Shop & Save	91.30
Franconia Hardware	169.03
N.C. McCulloch Oil	1,795.68
A.T. & T. Phone lease	29.82
Douglas Amsbary - replace display cabinet door	129.60

E.E. Bigelow - outside light fixture		28.42
Laurence S. Ring - 2 phones		79.90
FICA - Paid	225.32	
Withheld - pay	<u>112.66</u>	112.66
Forever Sprouting Lawn Care - Mowing		<u>2,275.00</u>
	\$	11,630.90

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NH Association of Conservation Commission	\$	121.00
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard K. Donovan - Chief Salary	\$	25,094.52
Reimbursement for wheel covers, telephone, bulbs, wand, keys, etc.		236.45
Mark A. Taylor - Officer Salary		9,942.90
Reimbursement for holders, supplies, blankets, pins, etc.		436.80
Bradford H. Whipple - Officer Salary		5,481.00
Reimb. for film & cassettes		49.58
Grafton County Sheriff's Dept. - 8123 line		3,628.00
Littleton Office Supply - office supplies		319.26
Law & Order		15.00
National Association of Chiefs of Police		50.00
Equity Publishing Co. - books		126.20
Kelley's Shop & Save - film & supplies		97.58
Franconia Hardware		314.69
DDR Word Processing		170.02
Postmaster Sugar Hill - stamps		50.00
Ben's Uniforms - badges, shirt, boots, etc.		1,200.23
Morey's Uniforms		281.80
NHMA Health Insurance		4,935.59
Caledonian Record - advertising		69.00
Sherwin Dodge - Advertising		58.25
NH Bar Association - subscription		25.00
Village Gun Store		755.42
Town of Franconia - 8123 line		632.19
Margaret Miles - special officer		58.50
Mark Montminy - special officer		536.25
Thomas Andross - special officer		708.50
Harrison Publishing House		35.05
Williams & Wilkins - book		41.45
Physicians Desk Reference - book		73.90
Central Equipment - flares, extinguisher		185.00
NHSPCA - book		12.00
Noyes Tire		121.16
Grafton Motor Sales		723.57
Kelley MacKenzie Auto		296.03



Ossipee Mountain Electric		458.07
New Cruiser Equipment		2,363.95
Brian's Texaco		346.90
Hunt's Auto Center		361.45
Franconia Auto Service		410.83
Andrew's Refrigeration - a/c repair		54.00
Bob's Exxon		668.41
Department of Safety - radar maintenance		36.00
Motorola - radio		895.05
Frankensigns - cruiser lettering		100.00
Four Seasons Maintenance - dead bolt		30.00
Aubuchon Hardware - heater		119.99
A.N. Farr Building Products		41.00
N.C. McCulloch - gasoline		2,075.11
oil		44.00
police portion of fuel oil		207.40
PSNH - 18% of highway		189.44
N.E. Telephone		407.37
NH Retirement System		
Paid	6,593.40	
Withheld from pay	<u>3,325.00</u>	3,268.40
FICA (Brad Whipple & Tom Andross)		
Paid	929.56	
Withheld from pay	<u>464.78</u>	464.78
Property Liability Insurance - NHMA		3,835.00
NHMA - Workmen's Compensation		<u>1,934.72</u>
		\$ 75,072.76

## INSURANCE

NHMA Health Insurance Trust		
(Brad Whipple - Aug. to Dec. 89)		\$ 469.95

## PLANNING & ZONING

Sherwin Dodge - notices	\$	535.91
Dr. Robert Condon - postage		25.30
DDR Word Processing		19.57
Harrison Publishing House - Subdivision Regs.		400.00
Laurence F. Gardner, Esq. - legal		610.85
James Walker - postage		29.05
Office of State Planning - training		30.00
Grafton County Cons. District		10.00
Roberta A. Cota - postage		51.55
clerical services		128.00
Philip Robertson - FAX & postage		10.20
Richard Peabody - postage		<u>103.95</u>
	\$	1,954.38

## LEGAL

Laurence F. Gardner, Esq.			
General	1,728.99		
Presby	309.00		
Howard	<u>574.83</u>	\$	2,612.82
N.E. Recovery Service			<u>1,890.97</u>
		\$	4,503.79

## REGIONAL ADVERTISING - Article 9

Franconia/Sugar Hill/Easton Chamber of Commerce	\$	4,000.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone	\$	536.20
PSNH		795.02
N.C. McCulloch		3,207.71
Franconia Hardware		155.23
N.C. McCulloch - diesel		70.52
N.C. McCulloch - gasoline		174.60
National Fire Prevention Assoc. - sub.		31.50
Fire Chief - sub.		54.00
R & G. Contracting - Pipes & Signs		463.86
DDR Word Processing		8.80
Riverside Service		104.00
Twin State Mutual Aid - dues		584.18
A.T. & T.- phone lease		8.34
Corey's Gun Shop		9.95
Mike Hern - Firearms upkeep		195.18
Laurence Ring - phone		39.95
Motorola		3,278.90
Lawrence Corey - Fire School		148.50
Harman's Country Store		2.75
Douglas Amsbary - flashing		20.00
Vermont Prints		7.95
Dobles Chevrolet - Bracket		20.99
Greenwood Fire App.		55.59
A.D. Sanel		206.53
Snap-On Tools		468.80
Kelley's - film		3.29
Ross Oil - pumping water from fuel tank		36.00
Presby Construction - sand, etc.		248.00
Kelley MacKenzie Auto Parts		765.65
Lissa Boissonneault - film		7.77
Pierce Manufacturing		70.25
Hunt's Auto Center		319.00
Thomas Untersee - reimbursement for physical		50.00
National Fire Protection Assn.		12.35

Hartford Specialty Co.	25.00
Vintage Ford Center	40.75
Allsafe Lock, Inc.	147.00
Franconia Village Store	49.89
Distributed Systems Association - alarm	890.00
Fire Protection Publication	39.10
Laconia Fire Equipment	27.40
Abbeon Cal, Inc. - portable desk	10.00
Michael Doolan - St. Cert. Forestry Course	200.00
LJM Service - air masks & bell rep.	95.85
Manchester Ladder	133.60
C & S Specialty	4,801.00
Jeff Henault - fire school & mileage	64.00
Clifton Aldrich - fire school & mileage	55.00
Douglas Amsbary - fire school & mileage	55.00
Donald Boissonneault - fire school & mileage	64.00
Tristram Coffin - fire school & mileage	55.00
Ronald Cole - fire school	45.00
Paul Pinkham - fire school & mileage	37.00
Harry T. Andross - bulbs	379.00

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\$ 19,374.95

Replacement items:

Bill Cook Enterprises	1,530.00
Miller Welding & Supply	554.61
A.D. Sanel	251.90

Payroll:

Albert Aldrich	\$ 220.00
Clifton Aldrich	215.00
Harold Aldrich	230.00
Roger Aldrich	50.00
Douglas Amsbary	170.00
Donald Boissonneault	644.00
Tristram Coffin	225.00
Ronald Cole	70.00
Scott Cramer	205.00
Jeffrey Henault	330.00
John Lindblade	215.00
Chris McCarthy	80.00
Joseph McCarthy	205.00
Paul Pinkham	406.00
Peter Robertson	824.00
James Snyder	246.00
David Southworth	520.00
Thomas Untersee	190.00

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\$ 5,045.00

FICA		
Total Paid	805.12	
Withheld from payroll	<u>402.56</u>	402.56
Property liability insurance - NHMA		4,135.00
NHMA - Workmen's Compensation		<u>193.47</u>
		\$ 31,487.49
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
Fire Ponds - Iris Farm Pond - Bob Peckett		\$ 1,070.00
Birchbrook Construction		280.00
Coffin Pond - Harold Aldrich - Mowing		50.00
Gravel Bars - Grayden Peckett		<u>998.36</u>
		\$ 2,398.36
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - SUMMER		
Harold Aldrich, Agent		\$ 13,710.00
Harold Aldrich, Mowing		1,000.00
Ronald Leavitt		10,705.00
Arthur Whitcomb, cold patch		289.24
Fred Locke, hay		10.00
FICA		
Paid	3,667.14	
Withheld from pay	<u>1,833.57</u>	<u>1,833.57</u>
		\$ 27,547.81
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - WINTER		
Harold Aldrich, Agent		\$ 10,783.75
Ronald Leavitt		7,313.45
Suburban Propane		30.35
Lisbon Village Hardware - Propane		58.25
International Salt Co.		903.73
Clinton Clough		2,058.00
FICA		
Paid	2,717.46	
Withheld from pay	<u>1,358.73</u>	<u>1,358.73</u>
		\$ 22,506.26
GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
New England Telephone		\$ 213.46
Franconia Hardware		251.02
PSNH		863.00
N.C. McCulloch - fuel oil		944.82
gasoline		1,263.60
oil drum		210.00
diesel		2,953.64



Treasurer, State of NH - Signs	73.60
Jesseman's Garage	2,429.47
Lisbon Village Hardware	161.00
A.D. Sanel	530.24
Varney Smith	154.53
Unifirst - Uniforms	800.70
Kelley MacKenzie Auto	157.75
Federal Surplus	102.00
Barrett Equipment	300.00
Ross Express	42.82
Jordon Milton - Machine Repair	948.07
Health Insurance	6,038.94
E.W. Sleeper	326.16
Presby Construction - backhoe	42.50
Loring, Short & Harmon - payroll sheets	8.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery	55.33
Hunt's Auto Center	11.00
Conway Tractor	372.39
Bill Cook Enterprises - loader tire	651.90
Paul Pinkham - backhoe	135.00
Noyes Tire	403.53
Aero Tec. International	233.11
BB Chain Co.	182.00
Robert Finn - Signs	60.00
Donbeck Sales - plow bolts	38.50
Riverside Service	16.00
Oxygen & Welding	38.50
Motorola - FCC check, etc.	390.00
Property Liability Ins. - NHMA	893.00
NHMA - Workmen's Compensation	2,284.18
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	\$ 24,579.76

#### HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT

Clinton Clough - sand & crushing gravel	\$ 1,631.00
Robert Peckett & Sons	835.00
N.H. Bituminous Co.	18,283.92
Douglas Cate - gravel	588.00
Arthur Whitcomb - cold patch	576.25
Doris Disbrow	28.00
Burtco - culvert pipe	203.36
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	\$ 22,145.53

#### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service of NH	\$ 8,647.95
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SOLID WASTE

Town of Littleton - septage fee	570.00
Town of Franconia	<u>24,867.87</u>

\$ 25,437.87

ARTICLE 11 - Upper Grafton County Solid Waste	\$ 3,536.00
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RECREATION

Town of Franconia	\$ 4,337.49
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HEALTH, HOSPITALS & AMBULANCES

Ross Ambulance Service	1,000.00
North Country Home Health	1,108.00
Senior Citizens Council	100.00
Tri-County Community Action	<u>150.00</u>

\$ 2,358.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	\$ 17.00
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LIBRARY

Richardson Memorial Library	\$ 4,000.00
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TOWN POOR

Pillsbury Funeral Homes	\$ 700.00
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INDIAN HEAD BANK NORTH — FLEET BANK

Service Charge	\$ 431.30
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DEPOSIT TO OTHER ACCOUNTS

Indian Head Bank North - Choice Account	\$ 45,000.00
Indian Head Bank North - CD'S	160,000.00
Peoples Bank - Ins. Proceeds Fire Dept.	<u>12,000.00</u>

\$ 217,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Lucky Clover 4-H - Flags	\$ 100.00
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TOWN OF  
SUGAR HILL





## **TOWN OF SUGAR HILL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, will be held at the Meetinghouse on Tuesday, March 13, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

Polls will be open at 11 a.m. for voting by ballot on Article 1 (the election of Town Officers), Article 2 (Zoning Amendment), and on Articles 3 & 4 (Veteran's Exemption options). Polls will close at 7:30 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. All other Articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**ARTICLE 1.** To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) years; a Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) year; A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) year; a Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) year; An Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one (1) year; A Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years; a Supervisor of the Checklist to serve for a term of six (6) years; A Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3) years; a Town Auditor to serve for a term of one (1) year, and a Town Moderator to serve for a term of two (2) years, and such other Town officers as may be required by law.

**ARTICLE 2.** Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: change Section 307.1 at page 10 which now reads, "lots which abut on more than one public street shall provide the required frontage along every street" to "lots which abut on more than one public street shall provide the required frontage along one street." (By Ballot)

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the amount of the Veteran's Exemption from \$50.00 to \$100.00 by voting on the following question:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V & VI for an optional veteran's exemption and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption? (The optional veterans' exemption is \$100.00, rather than \$50.00.) (By Ballot)

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the exemption of \$1,400 of property taxes on residential property for a veteran with a service-connected total disability as provided in RSA 72:35 by voting on the following question:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for service-connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is \$1,400.00, rather than \$700.00 (By Ballot)

**ARTICLE 5.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 10,390.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	25,000.00
New Tax Map's re-assessment changes .....	4,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	500.00
General Government Buildings .....	11,000.00
Planning and Zoning .....	2,500.00
Legal Expenses .....	5,000.00
Police Department .....	72,000.00
Fire Department .....	31,500.00
Civil Defense .....	100.00
Town Highway Maintenance .....	50,000.00
Highway Block Grant .....	24,000.00
General Highway Department Expense .....	25,000.00
Street Lighting .....	9,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal .....	21,600.00
Health Department .....	25.00
Health, Hospitals and Ambulances .....	3,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	25.00
Franconia Life Squad .....	1,000.00
Library .....	4,000.00
Parks and Recreation .....	6,163.00
Franconia-Sugar Hill-Easton Chamber of Commerce ..	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes .....	100.00
Conservation Commission .....	150.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes .....	26,929.00
Interest Expense-Long-Term Notes .....	12,182.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes .....	4,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$353,664.00

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees for the issuance of any license or permit as provided in RSA 41:9-a.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,360.00) for the preparation of a Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Note: The CIP will plan for long term expenditures by the Town and provide the basis for a growth management ordinance.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, one hundred and seventy nine dollars (\$1,179.00) for the Upper Grafton/Lancaster Solid Waste Planning District. **\*\*Note\*\*** This should result in a state permit for the proposed landfill in 1991.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Police Department Equipment reserve fund to the Police Cruiser Capital reserve fund and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the Police Crusier Capital reserve fund.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Highway Department capital reserve fund to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment capital reserve fund and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be place in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment capital reserve fund.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00) for cemetery maintenance and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Cemetery Trust Funds to offset the above amount.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the repair of cemetery headstones and the iron fence in the Sunnyside Cemetery.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital reserve fund for the purpose of a Fire Department Equipment truck, and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, one hundred dollars (\$12,100.00) to be placed in said fund and authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1989 fund balance for this purpose and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. ( \*NOTE\* This sum was insurance monies that were received last year by the town after the town's 1962 fire tanker was totaled in an accident.)

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) which may be received from the Town of Easton for Fire protection and from any salvage monies that may be received from the 1962 tanker and to use said monies to up-grade the Fire Department Equipment truck. (This money is contingent on receiving this from the Town of Easton and sale of salvage material, approximately \$4,500.00).

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell fire department equipment that is no longer needed.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be place in the Gale River gravel bar expendable trust fund.



**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to consolidate the Unemployment Compensation expendable trust fund and the Unemployment Benefits expendable trust fund into one expendable trust fund. **\*\*Note\*\*** These were authorized for the same purpose but set up in two accounts by mistake.

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to designate and proclaim April 22, 1990, as Earth Day 1990, and to set aside that day for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment." (By petition)

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting money from the state, federal or other governmental units or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, as provided in RSA 31:95-b, which limits the expenditures to legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money and requires a public hearing prior to the Selectmen taking any action.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill. A discount is authorized as provided in the Article by RSA 80:52.

**ARTICLE 24.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.

Katherine A. Cote'  
Laurence S. Ring  
Donald G. Straw



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL - REVENUE**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1989	Actual 1989	Estimated 1990
Taxes:			
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$          -0-	\$          8.94	\$          -0-
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,946.05	1,500.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,000.00	2,484.64	2,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-State:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	25,000.00	28,196.02	25,000.00
Highway Block Grant	22,000.00	25,285.36	24,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-Federal:			
Village Improvement	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	45,000.00	51,887.00	45,000.00
Dog Licenses	250.00	447.00	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	-0-	1,288.77	500.00
Charges For Services:			
Income From Departments	3,500.00	5,220.60	4,500.00
Rent of Town Property	-0-	235.00	-0-
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interests on Deposits	3,000.00	4,208.43	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property	-0-	797.10	-0-
Other Financing Sources:			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	4,936.00	1,000.00	12,100.00
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts	3,000.00	1,565.96	2,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fund Balance	20,000.00	57,593.26	20,000.00
Short Term Loan	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$144,186.00	\$196,664.13	\$142,050.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL - EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. 1989	Actual 1989	Estimated 1990
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 10,269.00	\$ 10,390.00	\$ 10,390.00
Town Officers' Expenses	27,000.00	23,964.06	25,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	348.29	500.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
General Government Buildings	9,500.00	11,630.90	11,000.00
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00	1,954.38	2,500.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	4,503.79	5,000.00
Advertising & Regional Association	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Contingency Fund			
Outside Audit	2,400.00	-0-	-0-
Museum Painting	1,650.00	1,650.00	-0-
New Tax Maps re-assessment changes	-0-	-0-	4,500.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	80,000.00	75,072.76	72,000.00
Fire Department	34,727.00	31,487.49	31,500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	-0-	100.00
Police Equipment reserve	1,000.00	-0-	-0-
Equipment truck upgrade			
*contingent upon funds	-0-	-0-	4,500.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	45,000.00	50,054.07	50,000.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	33,667.00	24,579.76	25,000.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00	8,647.95	9,000.00
Highway Block Grant	22,000.00	22,145.53	24,000.00
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal & septic fees	27,000.00	25,437.87	21,600.00
Upper Grafton/Lancaster			
Solid Waste Planning	3,536.00	3,536.00	1,179.00
Health:			
Health Department	25.00	-0-	25.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	2,358.00	2,358.00	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.00	25.00
Franconia Life Squad	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
White Mountain Mental Health	613.80	613.80	-0- *
Welfare:			
General Assistance	-0-	700.00	-0-

Culture and Recreation:			
Library	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Parks and Recreation	4,209.00	4,337.49	6,163.00
Patriotic Purposes	50.00	100.00	100.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	121.00	150.00
Debt Service:			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	18,790.33	28,749.95	26,929.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds and Notes	13,400.00	12,656.03	12,182.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	500.00	3,336.95	4,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Tax Maps	8,942.00	8,942.00	-0-
Fire Station Siding	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
Police Cruiser	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-
Headstone Repair	500.00	465.00	500.00
Meeting House Repair	1,000.00	420.00	-0-
Operating Transfers Out:			
Town Garage Property Beautification	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Town Master Plan	1,500.00	-0-	-0-
Capital Improvement Program	-0-	-0-	1,360.00
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	-0-	-0-	2,500.00
Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment CFR	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment Truck CRF	-0-	-0-	12,100.00
Gravel Bars expendable Trust fund	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$403,362.13	\$395,220.07	\$393,803.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			\$142,050.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$251,753.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

	Approp.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,269.00
Town Officers' Expenses	27,000.00
Election Expenses	500.00
Government Buildings	9,500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Audit	2,400.00
Police	80,000.00
Fire Department	34,727.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Tax Maps	8,942.00
Highway Maintenance	45,000.00
General Highway Expense	33,667.00
Street Lighting	8,500.00
Highway Block	22,000.00
Solid Waste	27,000.00
Health Department	25.00
Hospital & Ambulance	2,358.00
Franconia Life Squad	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Poor	
Library	4,000.00
Parks & Recreation	4,209.00
Patriotic	50.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Principal on Long Term Bonds & Notes	18,790.33
Interest Expense on Tax Anticipation	500.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	13,400.00
Insurance	
Article 6 - Police Cruiser	15,000.00
Article 7 - Police Equipment	1,000.00
Article 9 - Advertising	4,000.00
Article 10 - Master Plan	1,500.00
Article 11 - UGLA Solid Waste	3,536.00
Article 12 - Cemetery	5,000.00
Article 12 - Cemetery Fund Interest	2,000.00
Article 13 - Cemetery Stones	500.00
Article 14 - White Mountain Mental Health	613.80
Article 16 - Firehouse Siding	1,000.00
Article 17 - Museum Maintenance	1,650.00
Article 19 - Beautification	5,000.00
Article 20 - Repair Meeting House	1,000.00
TOTALS	\$403,362.13



EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

Actual	Appro. Minus Actual		
1989	1989	Unexpended	Overdraft
\$ 10,390.00	\$ -121.00	\$	\$ 121.00
23,964.06	3,035.94	3,035.94	
348.29	151.71	151.71	
11,630.90	-2,130.90		2,130.90
1,954.38	545.62	545.62	
4,503.79	496.21	496.21	
	2,400.00	2,400.00	
75,072.76	4,927.24	4,927.24	
31,487.49	3,239.51	3,239.51	
	100.00	100.00	
8,942.00			
50,054.07	-5,054.07		5,054.07
24,579.76	9,087.24	9,087.24	
8,647.95	-147.95		147.95
22,145.53	-145.53		145.53
25,437.87	1,562.13	1,562.13	
	25.00	25.00	
2,358.00			
1,000.00			
17.00	8.00	8.00	
700.00	-700.00		700.00
4,000.00			
4,337.49	-128.49		128.49
100.00	-50.00		50.00
121.00	-21.00		21.00
28,749.95	-9,959.62		9,959.62
3,336.95	-2,836.95		2,836.95
12,656.03	743.97	743.97	
15,000.00			
	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4,000.00			
	1,500.00	1,500.00	
3,536.00			
5,000.00			
2,000.00			
465.00	35.00	35.00	
613.80			
1,000.00			
1,650.00			
5,000.00			
420.00	580.00	580.00	
\$395,220.07	\$8,142.06	\$29,437.57	\$21,295.51



TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	\$	14,817.68
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Overpayments:

Daniel & Jeannine Hill	\$	440.00
E.G. Richards Co.		920.41
Albert & Mary Dower		93.62
Peter Robertson		7.91
Peter & Cynthia Murphy		47.39
William & Sybil Norton		54.92
Ronald & Dianne Nelson		183.24

Cash Abatements:

Thomas & M.E. McGillicuddy		79.12
James Walker		508.20
Edward & Rolf Zuk		160.13

\$	2,494.94
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INTEREST

Indian Head Bank North - Fire Truck	\$	2,020.34
General Electric Capital - Fire Station		1,712.50
Indian Head Bank North - Highway Truck		328.61
Peoples National Bank - Garage		8,594.58
Peoples National Bank - Tax Anticipation Note		10,997.09

\$	23,653.12
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LIFE SQUAD

Bound Tree Corporation	\$	707.62
Franconia Life Squad		292.38

\$	1,000.00
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STATE & COUNTY

Treasurer, State of NH - Marriage Licenses	\$	124.00
Treasurer, State of NH - Dog Licenses		41.50
Grafton County Probate - transfers		2.50
Grafton County Register of Deeds		213.20
Grafton County Treasurer		80,540.00

\$	80,921.20
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank - Principal of Tax Anticipation Note	\$	200,000.00
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## BONDS - NOTES - TERM NOTES

Indian Head Bank North - Fire Truck	\$ 7,583.28
Indian Head Bank North - Highway Truck	10,000.00
General Electric Credit - Fire Station	2,500.00
Peoples National Bank - Garage	<u>8,666.67</u>
	\$ 28,749.95

## SCHOOLS

Lafayette Regional School District	\$ 132,086.00
Profile School District	<u>135,404.00</u>
	\$ 267,490.00

## CLOCK FUND

Michael Binder	\$ 1,188.00
Computurn - renovation	25.00
Wilfred Bergeron - frames	75.50
Ron Paula - cover town report	75.00
Nancy Aldrich - expenses	135.00
Home Glass Inc. - glass for plaque	25.64
Harrison Publishing House - Town report cover	140.00
Roger Aldrich - expenses	1.80
Foto Factory	9.00
Hobbyland - Plaque	360.36
Images - photo & negative, etc.	<u>201.75</u>
	\$ 2,237.05
Indian Head Bank North - donations	<u>250.00</u>
	\$ 2,487.05

## LIBRARY PAYROLL TAXES

Overpayment of 1989 payroll deposits	<u>1.00</u>
	\$ 861.26
	\$ 862.26

## NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE

Yankee Builders	\$ 39,762.42
Birchbrook - Excavation	786.25
J.C. Plumbing & Heating - well pump	2,484.62
Littleton Office Supply - filing cabinet	182.04
Mark Taylor - chair, bookcase, brackets	52.16
Sugar Hill Improvement Assn. - land	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$ 47,267.49

## MAPPING

Cartographic Associates	\$	8,942.00
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## ARTICLE 6

Ron Currier's Chevrolet - new cruiser	\$	14,338.65
Ossipee Mountain Electric		<u>661.35</u>

	\$	15,000.00
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## ARTICLE 12

Forever Sprouting Lawn Care	\$	7,000.00
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## ARTICLE 13

Forever Sprouting Lawn Care - straighten stones	\$	400.00
Forever Sprouting Lawn Care - remove dirt pile		<u>65.00</u>

	\$	465.00
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## ARTICLE 14

White Mountain Mental Health	\$	613.80
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## ARTICLE 16

Douglas Amsbary - Siding	\$	1,000.00
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## ARTICLE 17

Keith Howland - Museum building painting	\$	1,650.00
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## ARTICLE 19

Highway Beautification Property Fund	\$	5,000.00
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## ARTICLE 20

Michael P. Binder - Meetinghouse stairs	\$	<u>420.00</u>
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TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS EXPENDED	\$	1,239,520.44
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# CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

## Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1989

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			Grand Total of Principal & Income End of Year
		Balance Beginning Year	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
June 23, 1976	Highway Department (1) (3)	\$ 764.67	\$	\$ 764.67	\$ 43.82	\$ 45.14	\$	\$ 88.96	\$ 853.63
June 23, 1976	Police Department (1) (3)	6,855.80	4,106.98	2,748.82	393.02	157.73	393.02	157.93	2,906.55
Aug. 12, 1986	Unemployment Benefits (2)(4)	1,205.20		1,205.20	68.33	71.90		140.23	1,345.43
	TOTALS	\$ 882.67	\$ 4,106.98	\$ 4718.69	\$ 505.17	\$ 247.77	\$ 393.02	\$ 386.92	\$ 5,105.61

All Funds Invested 100%

(1) Trusts are bank deposits invested at the Dartmouth Bank

(2) Trusts are bank deposits invested at Fleet Bank  
Purpose

(3) Acquisition & Maintenance of Equipment

(4) Unemployment Benefits

# EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

## Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1989

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Grand Total of Principal & Income End of Year
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
June 23, 1976	Fire Department (1) (3)	\$ 805.51	\$	\$	805.51	\$ 46.16	\$ 47.54	\$	\$ 93.70	\$ 899.21
Aug. 11, 1986	Town Revaluation (2)(4)	7,718.85		7,718.85		452.42	12.32	464.74		
Aug. 12, 1986	Unemployment Comp. (2)(5)	5,367.84			5,367.84	304.32	320.22		624.54	5,992.38
Aug. 12, 1986	Town Plan (2)(6)	2,205.20		918.53	1,286.67	110.15	88.90	110.15	88.90	1,375.57
Aug. 12, 1986	Fire Ponds (2)(7)	5,545.10		155.46	5,389.64	299.54	311.47	299.54	311.47	5,701.11
Aug. 12, 1986	Gale River Gravel Bars (2)(8)	944.80		944.80		53.56	33.92	87.48		
Jan. 30, 1987	Coffin Pond (2)(9)	2,375.44			2,375.44	134.67	141.57	50.00	226.24	2,601.68
Mar. 18, 1987	Welfare Assistance (2)(10)	6,178.03			6,178.03	320.54	366.85		687.39	6,865.42
Sep. 09, 1989	Highway Department (2)(11) Property Maintenance Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00		125.12		125.12	10,125.12
TOTALS		\$ 36,140.77	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 9,737.64	\$ 31,403.13	\$ 1,721.36	\$ 1,447.91	\$ 1,011.91	\$ 2,157.36	\$ 33,560.49
All Funds Invested 100%		Purpose		(7) Maintenance of Fire Ponds						
(1)	Trusts are bank deposits invested at the Dartmouth Bank	(3) Acquisition & Maintenance of Equipment		(8) Removal of Gravel Bars						
(2)	Trusts are bank deposits invested at Fleet Bank	(4) Town Revaluation		(9) Maintenance of Inlet, Outlet & Shore						
		(5) Unemployment Compensation		(10) Town Welfare						
		(6) Town Plan		(11) Maintenance & Care of Department Property						

# CEMETERY TRUST

## Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1989

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
		Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
Sept. 21, 1973	Louise Leazott Trust (1)	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 577.31	\$ 60.12	\$	\$ 637.43	\$ 1,137.43
Nov. 5, 1943	Annie H. Bowles Trust (1)	\$ 150.00		150.00	117.91	14.96		132.87	282.87
Nov. 3, 1937	Frank E. Bowles Trust (1)	\$ 150.00		150.00	117.91	14.96		132.87	282.87
Oct. 18, 1956	J.L. & Gertrude Bowles Trust (2)	\$ 100.00		100.00	75.80	7.18	9.00	73.98	173.98
July 11, 1984	Hersom Murray Trust (2)	\$ 150.00		150.00	35.39	7.57	9.00	33.96	183.96
Oct. 9, 1975	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (3)	\$12,000.00		12,000.00		2,077.97	2,077.97		12,000.00
Oct. 9, 1975	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (4)	\$12,000.00		12,000.00		969.56	969.56		12,000.00
Oct. 9, 1975	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (4)	\$ 5,000.00		5,000.00		769.72	769.72		5,000.00
Mar. 13, 1986	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (5)	\$ 3,269.80	4,804.88	4,264.34	3,810.34	189.66	189.66		4,264.34
	TOTALS	\$33,319.80	\$ 4,804.88	\$34,314.34	\$ 924.32	\$4,111.70	\$ 4,024.91	\$ 1,011.11	\$35,325.45

All Trusts are for Cemetery Lot Care

- (1) Trusts individual bank deposit The Dartmouth Bank
- (2) Trusts individual bank deposit Peoples National Bank
- (3) Trusts certificate Peoples National Bank
- (4) Trusts certificate Fleet Bank
- (5) Trusts individual bank deposit Fleet Bank

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 2, 1989

The Selectmen of Sugar Hill decided that since a comprehensive audit had been made for 1987 by a certified auditing firm that for 1988 an audit could be made by a volunteer town auditor. They therefore appointed W. W. Pinney as Town Auditor for 1989 to audit the financial statements of Sugar Hill for 1988.

All of the financial records of the town of Sugar Hill for 1988 have been examined, and the financial statements fairly present the financial position of the town in my opinion.

The report of the town audit has been submitted to both the selectmen and the Municipal Services Division of the State Dept. of Revenue of N.H. in accordance with state law. This report is on file at the selectmen's office.

Sincerely,

William W. Pinney  
Box 558  
Sugar Hill, N.H. 03585

## CAROLINA CRAPO MEMORIAL TRUST

Trust Fund assets grew \$50,389 in 1989 to total \$324,535. This represents a percentage growth of 18.38% for the year.

We have further diversified the Crapo portfolio by investing in three additional no load mutual funds that have established excellent growth records. Our risk spread is strengthened and we look forward to continued Trust stability.

45.76% of our assets have been placed in reserve and 54.24% allocated into equity.

Portfolio valuation on December 31, 1989 is detailed as follows:

### Growth Mutual Funds:

Templeton Global I Fund	\$ 21,281.00
Templeton World Fund	25,973.00
20th Century Select Fund	31,139.00
20th Century Growth Fund	31,201.00
20th Century Vista Fund	\$5,806.00
Vanguard Index Extended Fund	\$20,222
Mutual Series Shares Fund	\$20,296
Scudder Capital Growth Fund	<u>\$20,104</u>

Total Equities - 54.24%	\$ 176,022
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### Bonds and Cash investments:

U.S. Treasury Zero Coupon Bonds	\$138,180.00
Templeton Money Market Fund	9,471.00
Fleet Bank Now Account	<u>862.00</u>

Total Reserve - 45.76%	\$148,513.00
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James McCusker  
Philip Struhsacker  
Mitchell C. Vincent



## RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Checking Account Balance January 1, 1989	\$ 557.17
Town	4,000.00
Book Sales	78.25
Library Grant (State)	124.23
Donations	95.00
Interest checking account	<u>22.53</u>
Total	\$4,877.18
Expenditures:	
Librarians Salary	1,009.33
Electricity (Public Service)	119.68
Fuel	503.42
Services	107.00
Telephone	270.27
Books	1430.41
Periodicals	100.95
Miscellaneous	<u>1,001.11</u>
Total	\$4,542.17
Balance On Hand	\$ 335.01
Invested Funds:	
Gladys Jesseman Memorial Fund	\$1,333.42
Gladys Jesseman Savings Account	2,343.63
Alice Smith Memorial Fund	<u>810.74</u>
Total	\$4,487.79

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Richardson Memorial Library is a member of the North Country Library Co-op and as such it receives a substantial discount on all book purchases from book distributors. The membership also entitles the library to inter-library loans with other members and the state library.

The library provides a story hour for the first and second grade children of the Carolina Crapo Memorial School who take out books and learn library procedures.

To comply with the newly enacted law to protect the privacy of its patrons, the library issued library cards to all borrowers and assigned a number to each.

The librarian wishes to extend his appreciation to the chairwoman of the board of trustees, Mrs. Norton, for her splendid support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Wynters

Librarian

## LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1989

Attendance .....	1856
Adult Fiction Loaned .....	1858
Adult Non-Fiction Loaned .....	187
Magazines Loaned .....	126
Paperbacks Loaned .....	63
Records Loaned .....	10
Juvenile Fiction Loaned .....	1071
Juvenile Non-Fiction Loaned .....	227
Polaroid Cameras Loaned .....	<u>2</u>
Total Circulation .....	3544
Number of Volumes Added	
Adult .....	147
Juvenile .....	<u>28</u>
Total .....	175
Number of Volumes Removed	
Adult .....	1
Juvenile .....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	4

## THE WILLING WORKERS SOCIETY

During 1989 The Willing Workers Society of Sugar Hill made the following contributions to its charitable and educational efforts: Scholarship Fund, Community Church Restoration Fund, Bancroft House, North Country Home Health Agency, Upper Valley Hostel, Burch House, burned-out family assistance, Franconia Fast Squad, memorials to the Sugar Hill Historical Museum and the Community Church, and toys provided for the town Christmas Party. Sunshine and Christmas baskets were given to shut-ins and either fruit or flowers sent to those who were ill. Individuals were helped in time of need. Total contributions for 1989 were \$3,950.43.

The money for these contributions comes from the Society's spring luncheon and summer and winter sales as well as from donations from interested citizens. This year our program is as follows: Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction (open to the public) will be on Saturday, May 19 at twelve o'clock noon; Summer Sale will be on Saturday, July 21 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Winter Christmas Sale, Saturday, November 17 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. These affairs are all held at the Sugar Hill Meeting House.

The Scholarship Fund of \$1,000.00 was established to be awarded to a Profile High School senior from Sugar Hill who plans to further his or her education beyond secondary school, at a four year college, a two year college or a technical school of two years. In 1989 the Award was presented to David McPhaul. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained from the Guidance Director at Profile High School. This Award is given during the second year of college.

The Willing Workers Society is a non-sectarian, charitable organization whose purpose is to serve the community. There are 55 members from Sugar Hill, Easton, Franconia, Bethlehem and Littleton. As some of these are inactive, we depend upon 25 to 30 members to do the actual work of raising money. New members are always welcomed.

The officers for 1990 are: President, Marion Sullivan; Vice-President, Gloria Aucott; Secretary, Helen Barber; Assistant Secretary, Dorothy Aldrich; Treasurer, Edna Glaessel; Assistant Treasurer, Pat Dube'.

The Society is grateful to all from the community who support its endeavors, and thanks its members who so zealously work for its goals.

Marion Sullivan  
President

## SUGAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT 1989

The past year has been a busy year for the Police Department. Our community has had a considerable increase in all areas of police activity. This is partially because of the fact that the patrol coverage has increased, and knowing this, people are calling in complaints that they may have not in the past.

Criminal complaints have about doubled this past year but motor vehicle activity continues to constitute the largest effort as it too has doubled. Over a 12 month period from January 1989 to December 1989 the Police Department has experienced the following activities:

	1988	1989
Aid Agencies .....	20	72
Other Department Arrests .....	4	5
Criminal Investigation (complaints) .....	63	108
Criminal Arrests .....	9	7
Criminal Warnings .....	5	16
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	20	20
Motor Vehicle Complaints .....	12	19
Summonses .....	54	96
Arrests .....	6	6
Written Warnings .....	85	160

I am pleased to report burglaries are down this last year. I feel it is because of your increased efforts to call the police to report suspicious activity and also because of the prevention factor directly attributed to the increase in the patrol. It is at this time I would like to welcome Officer Mark Taylor on board as the town's second full-time police officer. Officer Taylor has served in Sugar Hill since June and has done a very good job. I'm sure some of you may know him and those of you who don't perhaps will in the future.

Lastly, over that past year I've seen an increase in community awareness which has been forwarded to this agency in the form of community support. Please continue to call upon the police for assistance at any time. The Police Department is pleased to serve the community with pride.

Respectfully,

Chief Richard Donovan



**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

During calendar year 1989, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, children, and debris burning fires that escaped control. All these causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. By New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27b), "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or caused to be burned any material, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224:27 and the other burning laws of the state are misdemeanors punishable of fines up to \$1,000. and /or a year in jail, and you are also liable for paying all fire suppression cost.

The State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1989, including several large fires in Alton, Allenstown, Concord, and Chesterfield areas, as well as the 100 acre fire on Mt. Belknap in Gilford.

In order to eliminate false alarms, it is advisable to notify your local fire department whenever you intend to do any outdoor burning.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, Forest Ranger, or Division of Forest and Lands at 271-2217.

John Q. Ricard, Forest Ranger  
Stanley Briner, Forest Fire Warden

**FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1989**

Number of Fires Statewide .....	550
Acres Burned Statewide .....	554

**DISTRICT**

Number of Fires .....	18
Acres Burned .....	46

**TOWN - SUGAR HILL**

Number of Fires .....	0
Acres Burned .....	0

## FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

A number of items from last year's Selectmen's report have been or are nearly completed at this point and we would like to bring you up to date on these issues. The town highway / police garage has been completed and both departments moved in last spring. The town held an open house in the fall with a few citizens taking the opportunity to view what we feel is a great improvement.

After the 1989 Town Meeting approval, the town purchased a much needed Police Cruiser. Last summer the town hired Mark Taylor as the second full-time police officer. We would like to officially welcome Mark to the community. While we are talking about police you might take note of the phone numbers in the front of the town report. We ask that the 8123 number be used for emergencies only and not for routine questions.

As we mentioned last year the Selectmen signed a contract with Grassroots cable television. At that time Grassroots stated that Sugar Hill would be "on line" in about a year. We are pleased that they held true to their word and as many of you may know those in the "phase 1" area are "on line". When we signed the first contract with Grassroots we mentioned that we would be interested in having them investigate the possibility of getting the rest of the town "built" instead of just the initial Rte. 117 area. This past January Grassroots came back to us with the proposal of building the "rest of the town" on a three phase plan. Phase 1 being the initial Rte. 117 area including Sunset road, Birches road, and the east end of Lover's Lane, and Route 18 to Streeter Pond road. Phase 2 would include Streeter Pond area, the remainder of route 18, Pearl Lake road, Hadley road, Dyke road, the east end of Easton road, the remainder of Lover's Lane and Grandview road. Phase 3 would be basically the remaining areas of town with a few exceptions where there are no utility poles. To build all of this Grassroots requested a subscriber cost of \$25.95 per month. If Phase 1 is subscribed to meeting certain requirements, then Phase 2 will be built. Likewise if the Phase 2 area meets the projections then Phase 3 will be built. However, if Phase 1 does not meet the projections then Phase 2 & 3 will not be built and the per month cost will drop back to \$19.95 and those people who signed on at the beginning will be credited the difference.

We are also pleased to announce that the benefits of the New Hampshire Municipal Associations Insurance pool have paid off. Sugar Hill received a large decrease in our liability insurance this year, this decrease being reflected in the town officers', police, fire, and highway department expenses.

The new Town tax maps have been finished by Cartographics and will result in changes in this spring's tax assessments. We have new map & lot numbers for every parcel. The office no longer uses the file card systems, but we have computer printouts set up by new map & lot numbers and owner's last name. Just about every parcel will reflect some change in acreage and / or frontage (many of the changes being small). Both of these changes will be reflected in the June tax bills.

Sugar Hill's portion of the Tri-Town base/dispatch map contract with Cartographic Associates has been completed. The map locates all buildings in town and each home has been assigned a house/street number. Final implementation of the new dwelling system will require that all roads be identified with a sign and that all homeowners visibly display the dwelling number. These numbers will be used by the Postal Service and by the dispatch center serving Sugar Hill, Franconia and Easton to give quicker and more accurate locations of buildings to fire, police and rescue departments. Those of you who are served by the

Postal department's RFD systems will be notified by them in the near future. The town also plans to send out a notification with the June tax bill.

We are beginning to feel like a broken record but once again the Selectmen's office has seen a change of Secretaries. We are sorry to loose Lana Superchi to a full time job but we would like to thank her for the year that she spent with us and wish her well. Our new secretary should be a familiar face to many of you as she also serves as Sugar Hill's postmistress. We would like to welcome Sherry Minor-Steinberg to our office. Please feel free to bring your messages and questions to Sherry during her Selectmen's office hours and she will relay them to us. As usual please feel free to come talk to us in person during our weekly meetings, Mondays 7p.m. to 9p.m.

## SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

1989 was generally a good year for the Fire Department. Membership stayed relatively stable at 16 to 18 members and, while this is fewer than we might wish, the participation has been excellent. At any given meeting, drill, or training session, turnout averaged 75% or greater which is exceptional for a volunteer organization.

Fire calls for the year were down somewhat over the previous year. Most fell into the categories of downed power lines, chimney fires, automobile accidents, brush fires, and false alarms and were minor in nature. There was only one major structure fire during the year. Hopefully, the trend will continue but with fuel prices rising and more people turning to wood for heat, we are likely to see more activity. Please be careful.

Training continues to be our primary focus with at least one training session scheduled each month. Many of these sessions have been conducted jointly with the Franconia Fire Department and other area departments associated with the Twin State Mutual Aid System. In addition to our own "in-house" training, several of our members attended one and two day classes at the Twin State Fire School in May. Also, some of the members attended a Forest Fire Training class in December. Other members took special classes to attain a higher level of state certification. Finally, most of the members have taken advantage of our fire training library of video tapes which we have purchased over the last several years with some of the proceeds from the Hayseed Festival.

Speaking of the Hayseed Festival, the 1989 version was a great success and planning is already underway for the 1990 edition. The funds raised at this event have allowed the Fire Department to make many improvements without using tax money. In addition to the training films mentioned above, the funds raised at the Hayseed Festival have allowed the members to purchase and install a new kitchen unit at the station. This unit includes cupboards, countertop, and appliances. Currently, we are seeking any and all donations of pots, pans, utensils, dishes, and silverware to stock our new kitchen. If you have something to donate, please contact any member.

The past year had its down side as well . . . things we all hoped would never happen, did happen. In early summer, two of our members escaped serious injury when the brakes failed on Engine 2 (the 1962 International pumper) as it was travelling down Lafayette Road to a training session in Franconia. As a result of the accident, Engine 2 was declared a total loss. The question of how to replace this loss has not been an easy one. Engine 2 performed three functions: pumping, carrying water, and carrying equipment. The first option would be to replace that engine with a new or used pumper. A new pumper would most likely cost \$100,000 or more. Spending that much money is even more impractical given that we have two other engines. With a used engine, we are likely to be buying someone's problem. Why else would they be getting rid of it? A second option would be to replace Engine 2 with a tanker. While this would cost less than a pumper, the cost would still be prohibitively high especially since Engine 2 had carried only about 20% of our mobile water supply. The final option would be to purchase an equipment/rescue truck. Getting the necessary equipment to the scene of a fire is our biggest problem at the moment. The storage compartments of our three trucks currently in service are full and some equipment still must be picked up at the station and carried in private vehicles. It is not a question of too much equipment but rather too little space to carry it. The major advantage to such a vehicle is cost. In addition to the initial cost being lower, the maintenance costs are also lower since there are no pumps or water tanks. The chassis for the vehicle is basically that



of a one ton pickup truck meaning that parts are more readily available and less expensive than with some other trucks. It is our feeling that Engine 2 can be replaced with a used equipment/rescue truck by using the insurance and salvage money received from Engine 2 . . . with very little, if any, additional tax money. It is our hope that the town will support this move.

Later in the summer, someone broke into the station and stole several pieces of equipment including generators, jacks, hand tools, a TV and VCR. A few of the stolen items turned up in Concord when an individual there was arrested for possession of property stolen in several break-ins around the area and the state. Most of the equipment not recovered has been replaced by insurance. As a result of this incident, the department and the selectmen decided to install a security system at the station. This system has been in operation since September. Our thanks to Glen Campbell for his assistance in making this affordable to the department.

Hopefully, this string of bad luck is behind us. We hope that these experiences will serve as a reminder to the townspeople that accidents can happen to any and all of us. Let's all take the time to consider what we can do to prevent them.

As always, the Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women to serve. If you're interested, talk to any member or come to one of our meetings which are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you very much,

Sugar Hill Fire Department

## FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD

The year 1989 will always be special to the Life Squad. This year we provided many services to the three towns we cover, but to two of our residents we provided a very special service, that of our middle name or "LIFE". As you may recall, in 1987 we purchased and became certified in the use of a defibrillator. Our training and this invaluable piece of equipment made all the years of training and retraining worthwhile when we were able to use it, and use it successfully, the first two times.

We assisted with the annual Hayseed Festival which again was a big success.

We provided another C.P.R. course to local residents.

We purchased new Air Bags to be used for Extrication/Rescue work.

The members of the Life Squad would like to once again thank you, the residents of Franconia, Sugar Hill, and Easton, for your continued support for our Squad.

The following is a breakdown of our activity to the towns:

Chronic Medical Emergencies	12
Emergency Medical	32
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24
Death by Natural Causes	2
Homicide Investigations	1
Dry Runs	4
Household Emergencies	2
Athletic/Recreation Accidents	1
Drug/Emotional	1
Fire	1
Total	80

By Town Response:

Franconia	56
Sugar Hill	15
Easton	6
Other	3
Total	80

Squad Members: Bill Mead, Mary Ellen Gilbert, Steven Heath, Bill Hultgren, Mike Ford, Barbara Ford, David Southworth.

Respectively submitted,

Joel N. Peabody, Chief  
Franconia Life Squad

## PLANNING BOARD

We have had another active year working with an interested and committed membership. Land use changes, state mandated requirements, subdivision and site plan review requests all require careful attention. A continuing review of Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review requirements must be carried out.

More pressing business prevented completion of the Master Plan in 1989, but the plan is now nearing completion. A Capitol Improvements Program (virtually required by State Law if we are to enter into legal negotiations with bordering towns regarding impact upon our infrastructure), (An example: An adjacent town is in process of approving a Condo development all of which will be in that town, but the road access is entirely through Sugar Hill -- the road being a Scenic and secondary road, all the traffic generated by that activity impacts directly upon the taxpayers of our town) is being negotiated with the North Country Council.

A study of the substandard lot size situation (grandfathered) at Streeter Pond may well involve septic solutions especially as more of the houses there are converted to year round residences. Such a study may become essential.

Fees for Zoning change requests, building permits and applications made to the Zoning Board of Adjustment are being studied at the advice of the town's counsel.

There have been questions regarding SCENIC ROADS (N.H. Statutes 231:157 and 231:158 states:

**231:157 Scenic Roads; Designation.** Any road in a town, other than a class I or class II highway, may be designated as a scenic road in the following manner. Upon petition of 10 persons who are wither voters of the town or who own land which abuts a road mentioned in the petition (even though not voters of the town), the voters of such town at any annual or special meeting may designate such road as a scenic road. Such petitioners shall be responsible for providing the town clerk with a list of known property owners whose land abuts any of the roads mentioned in the petition. The town clerk shall notify by regular mail within 10 days of the filing all abutters along the road that lies within the town that a scenic road petition has been filed for and that an article to designate such road as a scenic road will appear in the warrant at the next town meeting. The voters at a regular town meeting may rescind in like manner their designation of a scenic road upon petition as provided above. Notice to the abutting landowners shall also be given as provided above.

### HISTORY

**SOURCE.** RSA 253:17. 1971, 455:1 1973, 586:1 1981, 87:1 eff. April 20, 1981.

**231:158 Effect of Designation as Scenic roads.**

- I. As used in this subdivision, "tree" means any woody plant which has a circumference of 15 inches or more at a point 4 feet from the ground.
- II. Upon a road being designated as a scenic road as provided in RSA 231:157, any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board, or any other official municipal body designated by the meeting to implement the

provisions of this subdivision, after a public hearing duly advertised as to time, date, place and purpose, 2 times in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, the last publication to occur at least 7 days prior to such hearing, provided, however, that a road agent may remove portions of trees, shrubs, vegetation and other natural or man-made obstructions from within 3 feet of the main traveled portion of such road which interfere with the safe travel upon such road without such consent, and provided further that a road agent may, in emergency situations, cut and remove trees with the written consent of the selectmen without such hearing.

- III. Designation of a road as scenic shall not affect the eligibility of the town to receive construction, maintenance or reconstruction aid pursuant to the provisions of RSA 235 for such road.
- IV. Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the rights of any landowner with respect to work on his own property.

#### HISTORY

**SOURCE:** RSA 253:18. 1971, 455:1 1973, 586:2. 1981, 87:1. 1983, 122:2, eff. July 1, 1983.

**Amendments-1983.** Paragraph III: Inserted "maintenance" following "construction" in the first sentence and deleted the second sentence. These statutes are herein reproduced for your information.

**CURRENT USE LAW (RSA 79:A)** Enacted in 1973 "to preserve open space in face of rapid development" is sometimes controversial. A copy of a recent observation, pro and con, by the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests is available from the Planning Board.

As demands for developable land increase and land values rise the Town must remain alert to changes that can be detrimental to our present way of life and our infrastructure (roads, schools, scenic assets, security--fire and police, administrative costs, availability of volunteers for civic activities, forest cover, water resources).

The forest cover of our town is a real asset and should be carefully managed. Private foresters can offer assistance.

As Sugar Hill is so hilly that roads, drainage and septic systems must have careful consideration. Some towns are now determining lot sizes based upon the soil conditions that exist on that lot. This will be considered. This is called soil capability as a means of determining lot sizes.

The meeting day of the planning board has been changed so as to prevent conflict with the selectmen's meetings. We will meet at 7:30 PM at the meeting house on the first Tuesday of each month unless a holiday interferes with that day in which case the meeting will fall on the second Tuesday of that month.

Most of our north country's towns now have Zoning, Subdivision and Site Plan Regulations, Master Plans and Capitol Improvement Programs. With such regulations and ordinances there is a growing need to consider the proper way to ENFORCE such regulations--by whom and how. This is an area to be considered by the Selectmen, Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment with assistance from our town's counsel.

The Planning Board has open meetings and it welcomes constructive suggestions from the town's citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Robertson, Chairman  
SUGAR HILL PLANNING  
BOARD



## **FRANCONIA - SUGAR HILL - EASTON RECREATION REPORT**

The Skating Rink enjoyed one of its busiest years ever in a winter of very limited snowfall. The rink was open from December to March, averaging 60 hours a week of public skating and 85 hours weekly during vacations.

The Junior Flyers hockey team (ages 10-13) finished with a perfect 8-0 record. Our thanks go to coaches Barry Field and David Wood. The Instructional Flyers (ages 5-9) topped off a great season with wins over Berlin and Littleton. Our thanks also to Jim Cavanaugh for a job well done.

### **SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM 1989**

The summer program, again under the direction of Karen Smith, had an active, successful season. Jeannie Serino returned as the swimming instructor and improved the aquatic skills of over 90 children. We welcomed Kathy Stroup and Linda Sawicki to our staff and were pleased to have Jennifer Peters back again as an assistant activities supervisor. All of the children enjoyed hiking, biking, tubing and discovering the wonders of many local attractions. Our younger children were treated to weekly story hours at the library and theater excursions to Lincoln; the older group took advantage of golf instruction at the Ammonoosuc Inn as well as soccer and rock climbing clinics. The summer was highlighted by a second annual trip to The Whale's Tale and a season's end beach trip to Wallis Sands.

### **SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM**

Under the volunteer coaching of a dedicated group of parents, the summer baseball league fielded four teams, with 82 children participating. Jeff Hultgren, Greg Connors and Jim McIntosh led the Little League team to another All Star Championship. Mike Dickinson and Bill Mead coached a large and ever improving farm team and Gary Harwood and Chris Collman started a large number of boys and girls in an instructional league. Hal Tuttle again coached a hard working group of 20 girls on the softball squad. This is a very active program which will probably sport five teams this coming summer so we will need lots of parental and community support!! Our grateful THANKS to Dave Sullivan for his years of supervising the baseball program!

## RECREATION PROGRAM

### SUMMER

	<u>1989 Spent</u>	<u>1990 Proposed</u>
Wages	\$ 6,847.80	\$ 8,000.00
Payroll Taxes	827.92	1,000.00
Insurance	787.00	150.00
Bus Rental	2,078.00	2,000.00
Pool Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	650.54	700.00 (12,850.00)

### LITTLE LEAGUE

	<u>1989 Spent</u>	<u>1990 Proposed</u>
Supplies	\$ 583.23	\$ 800.00
Insurance	316.25	325.00
Miscellaneous		150.00 (1,275.00)

### RINKS

	<u>1989 Spent</u>	<u>1990 Proposed</u>
Icemaking	\$ 2,799.68	\$ 2,750.00
Utilities	1,372.12	1,700.00
Insurance	199.53	200.00
Supervision	338.44	500.00
Miscellaneous		600.00 (5750.00)

(17,800.51)

19,875.00

### INCOME

3,633.00

3,000.00

**anticipated  
income (fees)**

Net 14,167.51

Net \$16,875.00.00

## GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Unlike town and school budgets which are passed by local voters each March, the Grafton County fiscal year budget is passed by the 28-member Legislative Delegation in late June, and takes effect July 1st. The State Department of Revenue Administration determines each town's share of county taxes based on the town's proportion of total assessed valuation in the county. The town collects the tax for the county, so the town's property tax rate reflects its share of the county tax as well as town and school taxes.

In 1989, Grafton County's budget increased from \$10.1 million to \$11.2 million. The increase in the operating budget is mostly due to growing caseload and increased costs for Intermediate Nursing Home Care and the cost of staffing and operating the new jail wing. The good news is that the cost of court-ordered placements for juveniles has levelled off after increasing 160% from 1985 to 1989.

The amount of the county budget to be raised by property taxes increased from \$5.0 million to \$6.3 million, in large part because most of the 1988 surplus was used to pay for construction of the jail addition and because of increased costs of Intermediate Nursing Home Care payments to the State. It should be noted that 48.5% of the county tax collected from the towns is paid directly to the State for the county share of nursing home care, old age assistance, and aid to permanently and totally disabled.

The construction of a new 30-bed minimum security unit at the County Department of Corrections was completed in March of this year, and inmates were moved in during the first week in April. Thanks to the strong hands-on management and control by Supt. Bill Siegmund and Clerk of the Works Wayne Whitney, the county managed to complete the \$1.6 million project with a \$9,197 surplus. And by using \$500,000 in surplus funds as a down payment, we only bonded \$1.1 million.

Because of increasingly crowded conditions at the Grafton County Courthouse, the Commissioners are looking into both short- and long-range solutions to the County's space problems. Working with Samyn-D'Elia & Assoc. to develop plans and projected costs, we expect to present plans early in 1990 for possible cost effective, short-term solutions, including renovating the county owned duplex house.

The Commissioners are also anticipating changes in the overall management structure of the county next year with administrator Siegmund's retirement in June. The Nursing Home Complex (the nursing home, jail and farm) will be separated into three separate facilities with individual administrators. The Commissioners are considering the impact of this conversion on the county business office and overall county operations in order to ensure a successful response to the changes brought about by Mr. Siegmund's retirement.

The Grafton County Commissioners meet weekly on Wednesdays at the Grafton County Courthouse in North Haverhill. We encourage public attendance and welcome tours of our facilities. For further information, please call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 or contact Commissioners Betty Jo Taffe (Rumney), Everett Grass (Sugar Hill), or Gerard Zeiller (Lebanon).

## **NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC.**

### **Annual Report**

The year 1989 marked the North Country Council's seventeenth year of successful operation. As chartered under NH RSA 36:45, the Council provides non-profit local and regional planning assistance to member municipalities. In addition to general planning services, the Council offers its constituents specialty services in cultural resource conservation, economic development, housing, natural resource management, solid waste management and transportation. The four standing Council committees, Economic Development, Housing, Land Use and Transportation, actively direct the Council's policies in these areas.

In SUGAR HILL, the Council consulted with the Planning Board on completing the Master Plan and developing a Capital Improvements Program. The Council also coordinated the solid waste planning efforts of the Upper Grafton-Lancaster Area Solid Waste District. Services provided include negotiating and managing the district contract with Wehran Engineering, organizing district meetings, developing the RSA 53-B District Agreement, and organizing the district's subcontractors. The Council also provided individual communities with technical assistance on recycling options.

Community planning challenges dominated the Council's 1989 agenda. Changing state mandates and furthered residential and commercial growth busied local planning and zoning boards throughout the year. The Council assisted these boards in preparing for the challenges through regional workshops, technical bulletins and newsletters and as-needed assistance on technical and specific issues. The Council co-sponsored the popular Municipal Law Lecture Series which addressed new case law, grandfathering and the revised excavation statute. The Council also assisted numerous towns in revising zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations and site plan review regulations, thereby updating these regulations to better meet and manage the new challenges.

The Council's 1989 work program continued to promote community development projects, as well. Managing close to two million dollars in Community Development Block Grant monies, the Council administers programs in ten North Country communities. Many are housing improvement programs, yet others support sewer projects, day care development, and municipal water supply projects.

In summary, it is important to understand that the Council is organized to provide these valuable services for the benefit of our local town governments. The Council's continued success in meeting the ever-changing demands of the North Country is dependent upon the active participation of our members. We rely upon and enjoy your involvement as town officials and concerned citizens, and look forward to assisting you in this coming year.



## SUMMARY OF UGLA ACTIVITY IN 1989

The Upper Grafton Lancaster Area Solid Waste District (UGLA) worked diligently throughout 1989. The North Country Council supplied planning and technical assistance to the District throughout the year. The District entered the second phase of the engineering at the proposed Mount Eustis Landfill Site and developed a work scope with the assistance of Wehran Engineering and the Department of Environmental Services. After Ray Lobdell and Associates flagged the wetlands at the site, the proposed location of the landfill shifted to minimize the impact to wetlands. The site presently being considered contains less than .7 acres of wetlands. The site was also surveyed by Kellogg Surveying and Mapping, Inc.

The District installed ten additional wells at the site and a monthly well level determination program was developed. The hydrogeological report was completed and submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in January, 1990 and the engineering of the landfill will begin during the state review of this hydrogeological information. The District expects to have permits by December, 1990. In addition, the District worked to develop a RSA 53-B Solid Waste District Agreement.



## CLOCK RESTORATION PROJECT

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, 1/01/89 in savings account, IHNB	\$ 2,081.48
Donations, 1989	250.00
Interest earned on account, 1989	<u>20.92</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$2,352.40
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### PAYMENTS

Michael Binder	\$ 1,188.00
Nancy Aldrich	135.00
Roger Aldrich	1.80
Computurn	25.00
Ron Paula	276.75
Harrison Publishing	140.00
Foto Factory	9.00
Hobbyland	360.36
Wilfred Bergeron	75.50
Home Glass, Inc.	<u>25.64</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,237.05
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Transfer of Balance To Town - Close Account	<u>\$ 115.35</u>
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\$2,352.40

**BIRTHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>NAME OF CHILD</b>	<b>NAME &amp; SURNAME OF FATHER</b>	<b>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</b>
February 16, 1989	Jenna Maris Serino	John Neil Serino	Jean Anne Strasser
March 9, 1989	Chelsea Marie Glover	Douglas Roger Glover	Lesa Ann Pilotte
April 18, 1989	Drew Taylor Bull	Kenneth Ray Bull	Diana Louise Saunders
November 21, 1989	Sarah Marie Parker	Glen Austin Parker	Karol Lynn Goss
December 19, 1989	Chelsea Hannah Heath	Thomas Harold Heath	Mary Ann Black
December 22, 1989	Elizabeth Beyea Coffin	Seth Tristram Coffin	Cynthia Lewis

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

<b>DATE OF MARRIAGE</b>	<b>NAME &amp; SURNAME OF GROOM &amp; BRIDE</b>	<b>RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE</b>
January 16, 1989	James C. Keefe Judith Weisenberger	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
January 24, 1989	William Thomas Roy Amy Ann Southworth	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
March 4, 1989	Larry Clifford Sawyer Judith Alice Anderson	Monroe, NH Sugar Hill, NH
July 15, 1989	Michael Keith Oxborough Carol Anne Tenney	Dallas, TX Dallas, TX
August 19, 1989	James Edward Ettorre II Joan Marie Humphreys	New York, NY New York, NY
August 26, 1989	Bryan Carl Roy Karen Smith	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
September 9, 1989	Thomas Robert Gold Monica Sue Kenet	Boston, MA Boston, MA
October 8, 1989	Harry Adamakos Margaret E. Fox	Milford, CT Milford, CT
October 14, 1989	Lawrence Howard Records Alexandra Burpee	No. Kingstown, RI No. Kingstown, RI

**DEATHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1989**

<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	<b>NAME &amp; SURNAME OF THE DECEASED</b>	<b>NAME &amp; SURNAME OF FATHER</b>	<b>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</b>
February 4, 1989	Eleanor Scher	Axel Scher	Lucie Humes
March 1, 1989	Jeanne M. Perry	Arthur Barrett	Eva Leroux
August 1, 1989	Donald Amsden MacCormack	Walter R. MacCormack	Lillian A. Amsden
August 10, 1989	Mildred S. Martin	Arthur Streeter	Bertha Valentine
October 13, 1989	Masako Dickinson	Masato Itakusu	Michie UNKNOWN
October 24, 1989	Mary F. Smith	James A. Foley	Margaret Murphy
October 31, 1989	Joseph N. Connors Jr.	Joseph N. Connors	Mary Dolan
December 11, 1989	Frederick C. Brace	Arthur William Brace	Elsie Maude Woodman







## TOWN HOURS

### SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

823-8468

Monday .....	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday .....	2:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Thursday .....	2:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Saturday .....	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

823-8468

Monday .....	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday .....	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday .....	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday .....	8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

### PLANNING BOARD

First Monday of each month .....	7:30 PM
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### TRANSFER STATION

Monday .....	NOON - 6:00 PM
Tuesday .....	CLOSED
Wednesday .....	NOON - 6:00 PM
Thursday .....	CLOSED
Friday .....	NOON - 6:00 PM
Saturday .....	NOON - 6:00 PM
Sunday .....	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

823-7001

Tuesday .....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday (Summer) .....	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Thursday (Winter) .....	CLOSED
Saturday .....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### SUGAR HILL MUSEUM

823-8142

Thursday .....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday .....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday .....	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OPEN: July 1st - October 31st

<p><b>FIRE, POLICE, LIFE SQUAD</b> <b>8123</b></p>
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